

24 JUL 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P**

**SUBJECT: S. 2095 - Establishment of U. S. Passport Service within the Department of State**

**REFERENCE: Memo fr C/CCD to COPS-DD/P, dtd 26 Jun 59, "Senate Bill S. 2095"**

1. We have checked very carefully the status of this bill together with other similar legislation pending in the Congress during this session. As you may know, S. 806, S. 2287, and S. 2315, relating to the same subject matter, are under consideration at the present time by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. S. 2095 was assigned to the Senate Committee on Government Operations.

2. This type of legislation, in order to receive appropriate and adequate consideration, is normally assigned the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. Assignment to the Government Operations Committee might well have been a method of killing further action on the bill. Conversations with a staff member of the Senate Operations Committee indicate that no hearings are contemplated.

3. In keeping with the foregoing, it is believed that no action on the part of this Agency is required at the present time.

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Legislative Counsel

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